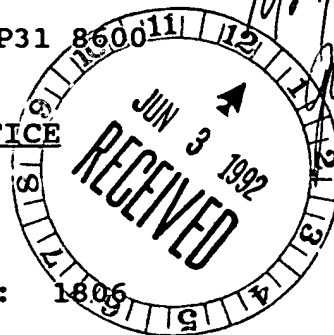




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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 19,
1991, Applicants request the entry of the amendments and
consideration of the remarks set forth herein.

AMENDMENTS

In the Specification:

On page 1, line 6, after "U.S. Serial No." please
insert -- 07/415,081 --.

On page 9, line 17, please delete "extracellular" and
insert as a substitute -- extracellular --.

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